# **"GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP:** SCOTLAND'S INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY"

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#### <u>WHY?</u>

### 10 year anniversary (2005-2015)

#### **SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2005-2015**





### New Global Goals Jan 2016+





#### SG PUBLIC CONSULTATION FEB-MAY 2016: "Meeting Global Challenges & Making a Difference: Aligning our International Development Policy with the Global Goals"

"Through this consultation...keen to arrive at refreshed... international development policy that embraces and seeks to **deliver on our commitment to the Global Goals**, and is in line with good development practice...

I also want to ensure that whilst the new policy preserves best elements of our current...work...

We more carefully target and focus our International Development Fund and other related work to where we can make a real difference and most impact in relation to our budget"



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#### <u>Ministerial Foreword to</u> <u>SG ID Strategy 2016</u>

"International development is a key part of Scotland's global contribution within the international community. It encompasses our core values, historical and contemporary, of fairness and equality. It is also about Scotland acting as a good global citizen. We are the inheritors of that tradition; it is who we are today, and it who we want our next generation to be".





"Embedding the Global Goals, Scotland will contribute to sustainable development and the fight against poverty, injustice and inequality internationally"



## **Our Priorities**

- Encourage new and historic relationships
- Empower our partner countries
- Engage the people of Scotland
- Enhance our global citizenship



## **Our Partner Countries**

- Malawi, Zambia and Rwanda will form our sub-Saharan project base; and
- Pakistan will see a strong emphasis on education through scholarships



## **Our Ways of Working**

- Investing our International Development
   Fund 3 funding streams:
  - development assistance;
  - capacity strengthening; and
  - investment
- Utilising Scottish expertise
- Collaborating with others:
  - partner countries;
  - civil society;
  - other donors



### **3 Funding Streams**





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### **Proportions (with caveats)**

International Development Fund

Development Assistance

c75% initially

Capacity Strengthening

c20% initially

Investment

c5% initially



#### <u>Development Assistance:</u> <u>c75% of IDF (initially)</u>

- **Empower** our partner countries **/ Encourage** new & historic relationships: support development assistance <u>overseas</u>:
  - majority thro competitive challenge funding models for Malawi, Zambia & Rwanda, and the Small Grants
  - match funding.
- Engage people of Scotland, & Enhance global citizenship: support civil society in Scotland incl (non-competitive):
  - core funded bodies: SMP, MaSP, SFTF & The Alliance. [Total £780k for 2017/18]
  - Development Education Centres (DECS)
  - volunteering support for Scotland's young people



#### **Capacity Strengthening:** up to 20% of IDF (initially)

- **Empower** our partner countries **/ Encourage** new & historic relationships / **Engage** the people of Scotland:
- Pakistan: we will also continue to support education through women and children's scholarships run by British Council Pakistan.
- targeted at harnessing Scottish expertise:
  - capacity building & strengthening partnerships thro institutional links, e.g. Police Scotland work in Malawi & Zambia / Blantyre-Blantyre project with Liverpool Welcome Trust, University of Glasgow and College of Medicine
  - skills sharing through professional volunteering, e.g.
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#### Investment: up to 5% of IDF (initially)

- **Empower** our partner countries: our partner countries WANT investment.
- We believe trade & investment is important, as is role of private sector: to support Malawi, Zambia & Rwanda move beyond aid & build sustainable economic growth domestically, in line w/ their wider govt policies.
- Support too for social enterprise models.
- Recent investment initiative for Malawi saw SG obtain £1M in match funding from private indivs.
- We are clear that IDF spend for devpt assistance, capacity strengthening or investment – must be to implement Our Vision, ie tackling poverty & inequality & contributing to sustainable devpt.



## **<u>3 IDF streams working together?</u>**

- <u>Devpt assistance</u>: Zambia/Rwanda projects started Oct 2017, after funding round; Malawi funding round opened 3 Nov; Small Grants
- <u>Capacity strengthening</u> funding stream: will then overlay, to support:
  - needs identified (by partner countries): incl Police work, health "volunteering" & SEAs
- Investment: to help grow local economy in our partner countries

And combining/collaborating with CJF & our

"Beyond Aid" initiatives?



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# <u>"The Beyond Aid agenda"</u> commitment in our Strategy

- The Beyond Aid agenda takes a holistic approach to sustainable development,
- requiring all government, local government, public bodies, private sector, communities and individuals – to adapt their behaviour in support of the Global Goals.



## **Beyond Aid agenda (contd)**

Promoting the Beyond Aid agenda:

 within the SG (PCD "do no harm" +
 additionality from other SG areas); and
 – outwith Government

"...to consider sustainable development and the impact on developing countries in particular, in everyday decisions and behaviour around social, economic and environmental choices".



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## (Outwith) Government:

#### **Outwith Government**

We will also promote the Beyond Aid agenda outwith government to consider sustainable development and the impact on developing countries in particular, in everyday decisions and behaviours around social, economic and environmental choices. We will do this by encouraging and supporting Scottish public bodies, our private sector, communities and individuals to embrace the Beyond Aid agenda.



## (within) Scottish Government:

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For our part, we are committed to integrating the principles and priorities of this IDS into our broader policy agenda for global good. We recognise that development assistance and other initiatives funded under the IDF are one part of international development work and that some of the greater benefits to the world's poorest and most vulnerable can be brought about through policy changes. A large variety of development challenges need to be addressed outside the traditional development cooperation sphere.



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## (within) Scottish Government:

#### The following policy areas involved:

- Water Division: Hydro Nation partnership with Govt of Malawi Water Team on water;
- Education Scotland: improvement work
- Climate Team: "do no harm" with Climante Change targets; and adding value with Climate Justice Fund (£3M)
- Now Health Directorates: Global Health: NHS Scotland Global Citizenship

Programme



## **Ongoing thoughts/questions**

- We have projects of 4.5 years now in Malawi, Rwanda & Zambia – longer to work together than ever before:
- How better can all cohort of projects ("big", "small" & capacity strengthening initiatives ) in our partner countries collaborate on the ground, share learning/experiences/resources?
- How can initiatives coming from SG and other Scottish public bodies support & enhance our SG funded programme – for more impact? The Scottish Government

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#### **Summary: in area of Health in particular:**

- We have health projects funded in Malawi, Zambia & Rwanda (devpt assistance funding stream);
- We are providing funding with SG Health for the global health initiative, incl estab't of Coordination Unit that will help support NHS Staff who want to undertake global citizenship work.
- But we want to also consider how in longer term NHS staff might support our partner countries: hospitals, via formal partnerships, and indiv exchanges; and how NHS staff might even enhance SG ID health projects and other Scottish orgs projects (eg 500 Miles & Fistula Unit).



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## <u>Thank you & over to</u> <u>Judith for more on the Health</u> <u>projects we fund!</u>

## In Malawi, Zambia, Rwanda





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